

**Appendix D**  
**Example *Federal Register* Notices**

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information  
(202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December  
14, 1998 Through December 18, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980510, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOA, Atlantic Sea Scallop,  
Placopecten Magellanicus, (Gmelin), Fishery Management Plan (FMP),  
Updated and Additional Information, Amendment No. 7, Due: January 25,  
1999, Contact: Kathi Rodriques (978) 281-9300.

EIS No. 980511, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, NOA, AK, Groundfish Fishery of the  
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area and Groundfish of the Gulf of  
Alaska, Implementation of Groundfish Total Allowable Catch  
Specifications and Prohibited Species Catch Limits Under the Authority  
of the Fishery Management Plans, AK, Contact: Steven Pennoyer (907)  
586-7221. Under Sec. 1506.10(d) of the Council on Environmental Quality  
Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National  
Environmental Policy Act the US Environmental Protection Agency has  
Granted a 30-Day Waiver for the above EIS.

EIS No. 980512, FINAL EIS, AFS, CA, Desolation Wilderness Management  
Guidelines Revisions for the Eldorado National Forest and the Lake  
Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU), Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC),  
Eldorado County, CA, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Daina Erickson  
(530) 622-5061.

EIS No. 980513, FINAL EIS, USN, PA, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft  
Division (NAWCAD) Warminster, Disposal and Reuse, Bucks County, PA,  
Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Kurt C. Frederick (610) 595-0728.

EIS No. 980514, DRAFT EIS, DOE, SC, Savannah River Site Spent Nuclear  
Fuel Management Plan, Implementation, Aiken County, SC, Due: February  
08, 1999, Contact: Andrew R. Grainger (803) 725-1523.

EIS No. 980515, DRAFT EIS, DOE, TN, NY, IL, NM, Spallation Neutron  
Source (SNS) Facility Construction and Operation, Implementation and  
Site Selection, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN; Argonne  
National Laboratory, Argonne, IL; Brookhaven National Laboratory,  
Upton, NY; and Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, Due:  
February 08, 1999, Contact: David Wilfert (800) 927-9964.

EIS No. 980516, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, UMC, CA, Sewage Effluent Compliance  
Project, Updated and Additional Information, Implementation, Lower  
Santa Margarita Basin, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, San Diego  
County, CA, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Vickie Taylor (619) 532-  
3007.

EIS No. 980517, DRAFT EIS, FHW, HI, Puainako Street Extension and  
Widening, Traffic Circulation Improvements, Funding, South Hilo, Hawaii  
County, HI, Due: February 22, 1999, Contact: Abraham Wong (808) 541-  
2700.

EIS No. 980518, FINAL EIS, IBR, CA, Central Valley Project, Municipal  
and Industrial Water Supply Contracts under Public Law 101-514 (Section  
206), Sacramento County Water Agency and San Juan Water District, City

of Folsom, Sacramento County, CA, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Cecil  
Lesley (916) 989-7221.  
EIS No. 980519, FINAL EIS, AFS, AZ, Windmill Range Allotment Management  
Plan, Cattle Grazing Use, Implementation, Coconino National Forest,  
Mormon Lake, Peaks and Sedona Ranger Districts, Coconino

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and Yavapai Counties, AZ, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Mike  
Hannemann (520) 774-1147.

Dated: December 21, 1998.  
William D. Dickerson,  
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Wetlands and Floodplain Involvement for Siting,  
Construction, and Operation of the Spallation Neutron Source

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Wetland and Floodplain Involvement.

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SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to site, construct, and operate a Spallation Neutron Source (SNS). The proposed SNS facility would consist of a proton accelerator system; a spallation target; and appropriate experimental areas, laboratories, offices, and support facilities to allow ongoing and expanded programs of neutron research. DOE has identified four alternative sites for this project: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (the preferred alternative); Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois; Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

The proposed sites at ORNL and ANL include small wetlands. In addition, a portion of the site at ANL lies within a 100-year floodplain. In accordance with DOE regulations for floodplain and wetlands environmental review (10 CFR part 1022), DOE will prepare a wetland/floodplain assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected wetlands and floodplain. This assessment will address potential mitigation measures and practicable siting alternatives and will be included in the EIS. The Statement of Findings will be incorporated in the Final EIS.

DATES: Within the next few months, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Spallation Neutron Source will be issued for public comment for a period of at least 45 days. Comments in response to this Notice may be submitted to the address below at any time through the end of the DEIS public comment period.

ADDRESSES: Please direct comments to: David K. Wilfert, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, 200 Administration Road, 146/FEDC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, telephone: (800) 927-9964, facsimile: (423) 576-4542, or e-mail NSNSEIS@ornl.gov.

For general NEPA information, please contact Carol Borgstrom, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, telephone: (202) 586-4600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information associated with the Spallation Neutron Source, please contact: Jeffrey C. Hoy, SNS Program Manager, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, Office of Energy Research, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-13, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, telephone: (301) 903-4924. Further information on this proposed action and wetlands assessment can be obtained from David K. Wilfert at the

above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed SNS facility would consist of a proton accelerator system, a spallation source to produce neutron pulses, and appropriate experimental areas, laboratories, offices, and support facilities to allow ongoing and expanded programs of neutron research. DOE proposes to construct and operate the SNS at one of four alternative sites in the United States. The preferred alternative being evaluated in the EIS is to construct the SNS at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Other alternative locations for the SNS included in the EIS are Argonne National Laboratory (ANL), Argonne, Illinois; Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), Upton, New York.

Construction of the SNS at the proposed ORNL site would involve the taking of two small palustrine emergent wetlands on the Chestnut Ridge construction site. These two wetlands have a combined area of 0.05 hectares (0.12 acres). One of these small wetlands is an emergent wetland in an isolated depression. It is adjacent to another small wetland that lies immediately adjacent to Chestnut Ridge Road near where it crosses White Oak Creek. The depression does not appear to have a surface outlet to the swale or to nearby White Oak Creek. Upgrades needed to Chestnut Ridge Road and the laying of a gas pipeline would encroach on these areas and result in the loss of the 0.05 hectares of wetlands. A third wetland with an area of 0.65 hectares (1.6 acres) could receive increased runoff and siltation during construction activities. Appropriate runoff mitigation measures would be employed to minimize any effects to this wetland.

As proposed, construction of the SNS at the ANL alternative site would involve the loss of a 1.4 hectares (3.5 acres) of palustrine emergent wetlands that would lie within the proposed SNS facility footprint at ANL. In accordance with Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act, a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would be sought for construction in these wetlands and for possible plans to mitigate the losses as necessary, should the SNS be built at the ANL site.

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR part 1022), DOE will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment for this proposed DOE action. The assessment and a floodplain statement of findings will be included in the environmental impact statement being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

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Martha A. Krebs,  
Director, Office of Energy Research.  
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